

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ചിറ കാലേ കെട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണ് വെള്ളം കിട്ടാനാതെന്ന ആക്ഷേപം കൃഷിക്കാരിൽ നിന്നുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലെ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): During every year we used to get complaints on account of the fact that the *chira* was not constructed.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോൾ ഈ ചിറ മുറിച്ചുവെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വ. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മേനോൻ: ഉവ്വ്.

IRRIGATION SCHEMES—INFORMATION REGARDING

114. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (Cheruthuruthi): Will the Government be pleased to give a list of new irrigation schemes the investigations of which are completed and the amount estimated for them?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): A list is placed on the table.*

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (Cheruthuruthi): Sir, the list contains about 21 items of schemes involving an expenditure of about 30 lakhs of rupees. May I know whether all these schemes can be successfully worked?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Several of these schemes have been referred to the Irrigation Board and their opinion on the matter is awaited. Some of the schemes have been reported upon adversely from the financial stand-point by the Revenue Department.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (Cheruthuruthi): Can I have an idea of those schemes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): The Cherarakuzhi Scheme. This will not bring as much revenue as is consistent with the expenditure. That is the opinion of the Revenue Department. Similar is the case with the Puthur Scheme costing about Rs. 93,000. Then, the Thottara *Puncha* drainage scheme is under investigation. The drainage scheme in Eroor and Nadamel villages is a scheme comprising both irrigation and navigation. We are now collecting statistics about the financial possibility of this scheme. All these schemes are being investigated. Estimates have been prepared, and some have not been reported upon favourably.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (Cheruthuruthi): Am I to take it that there are several other schemes also which have been investigated and found successful?

*Appendix I.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): We have given here only new schemes for which estimates have been prepared.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (Cheruthuruthi): Considering the enormous expenditure involved and the number of big schemes that can be feasibly worked out, will the Government be pleased to have a consolidated scheme of irrigation works spread over a period of 5 or 10 years?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): That question will be considered.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (Narakkal): Of the works recommended by the Irrigation Advisory Board, have Government any idea to take up any item this year or next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): During this year we have provided for a small work, i.e., for a canal from Kottangottu Valavu Chira to Vellani Padam. This is a scheme which has been approved and recommended by the Irrigation Board. A classification of these works showing the urgency of each work has to be prepared.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (Narakkal): Will the Government be pleased to prepare the list at an early date and see whether any of these works can be undertaken in the near future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer): Yes.

MOTOR DRIVERS' LICENSES—RENEWAL FEES

115. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

- (എ) ബസ്സ് ഡ്രൈവർമാരുടെ ലൈസൻസുകൾ പുതുക്കുന്നതിന് തിരുവിതാംകൂർ, മദ്രാസ് ഈ ഗവണ്മെന്റുകൾ ചുമത്തിവരുന്ന ഫീസ് എത്രവീതമാണ്;
- (ബി) മ. മ. മ. ന്യൂ-കൊച്ചിയിൽ മോട്ടോർ ഡ്രൈവർമാരുടെ ലൈസൻസ് പുതുക്കുന്നതിന് എത്ര ഉറപ്പികയാണ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്;
- (സി) അവരുടെ ലൈസൻസ് പുതുക്കുന്നതിന് മുന്നൂറപ്പിക ഫീസാക്കിയത് എന്നുമതലാണ്;
- (ഡി) ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ പുതിയ വ്യവസ്ഥമൂലം ഗവണ്മെന്റിലേക്ക് എത്ര കൂടുതൽ ആദായം പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ എം. നാരായണമേനോൻ :

- (എ) തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഉറപ്പികയും മദ്രാസ് സംസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ രൂ. ക. യും വീതം ആകുന്നു.
- (ബി) രൂ. ഉറപ്പിക വീതം.

APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 114)

List of Irrigation schemes investigated

Name	Estimate amount Rs.
1. Cheerakuzhi scheme ..	5,08,000
2. Puthur scheme ..	93,700
3. Thottra Puncha drainage scheme ..	1,00,000
4. Drainage scheme in Eroor and Nadamal Villages ..	60,000
5. Pillathodu reservoir scheme ..	11,00,000
6. A sluice weir at Manjankuzhi chira ..	75,000
7. Kumbalattara reservoir including High level canal ..	1,43,634
8. Desamangalam Lift irrigation scheme ..	15,500
9. Improvements to Paranur chira ..	6,350
10. Preventing ingress of salt water in Narakkal etc., villages ..	10,700
11. Storage of water in Oundra chal ..	14,000
12. Irrigation facilities in Chowwara ..	5,110
13. Irrigation facilities in Choondal village ..	2,800
14. Improvements to Kallayi chira (Thanikudam scheme) ..	40,000
15. Improvements to Kuzhur chira ..	59,000
16. Pothundy diversion scheme ..	20,000
17. Peranda scheme ..	19,000
18. Constructing chira across Kadavallur thodu ..	4,250
19. do. chira at Chalakal ..	9,000
20. Straightening the bund at Kottikal near Palakadavu ..	6,500
21. Pothundi reservoir scheme ..	9,55,000

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 125)

Letter dated 28th Thulam 1115 from Mr. K. K. Kaimal

"I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board the necessity of constructing an aqueduct (പാതാൽ) over the river a little higher up the Paranur bridge for the purpose of irrigating the lands on the south side of the river. You know that there are no such facilities as yet furnished by the Sirkar for the irrigation of these lands, though the assessment of such lands also takes in their irrigation cess as in the case of all other lands. The ryots of the land concerned take water from the irrigation canal through pana pathals put at different sites. This is done at times at a high cost and the poor tenants find it very difficult to meet the expenditure. Roughly speaking the extent of such lands will be about 50 or 60 acres. Most of the lands are double crop lands and they sometimes suffer from drought and other facilities even if there is water.

I request that the Board may be pleased to include this item in the programme of work to be carried out for the purpose of irrigation in Talappalli Taluk. In this connection I may be permitted to bring to the notice of the Board that a similar aqueduct has been constructed much lower down the river near Aloor. A similar